It is really edifying to see the various views that have been presented by the presented and public men concerning the third term As the comet was looked upon in old times, many consider it dangerous. If it but be seriously talked of its effects will be damaging, as it was supposed the tail of the comet would be if it should strike the earth. The Boston Advertiser thinks it would be unwise to hold conversation about it. It advises that no man shall speak to it, as the best way to

That is going too far. We do not remem ber that superstitious people ever believed that we could be rid of a wicked being by disregarding it altogether. People one time and another have had very decorous names for the devil, and there have been forms for exorcising "old clovie," but we never heard of his being ignored altogether. . The brave HANLET thought the only way to deal with a ghost, be it a " minister of health " or "goblin damned," was to speak to it. Our Boston contemporay takes a different view, and thinks that not to speak at all about the third term will cause it to flicker out like a flame in the socket.

We rather think the third term is not so easily disposed of. If this Government avoids the period of arbitrary rule it will be unlike any other that ever existed, and the signs we have already beheld will prove strangely delusive. No country that ever existed had an immunity from that concentration of power-first in a party, and afterwards in one man, which was inseparable from a prolongation of the term of office of the ruler, and this country not only cannot hope for such immunity, but on the contrary the signs in the political arena show the too rapid approach of that period of arbitrary power.

It is, therefore, a fact so clearly probable that these who hope that under circumstances the third term might be beneficial to them, see no reason wby, under such circumstances, they should not gladly accept it.

The numbers that discuss the proposition are considerable. When Napoleon ordered the shot which killed MURAT be pointed to a group and told the gunner to plant a ball there, as some little lieutenants might be in the group. So whenever a lively third-term article is sent off it is sure to bit one or more of the little aspirants for the Presidency and cause a flusteration. The effect is not a little amusing.

A Virginia correspondent of the New York Tribune sketches the third-term party of this Stat?, and ventures to place Governor KEMPER on the subject. He makes the Governor decidedly too pronounced "third-term" man. As to the "third-term' per se--i. e., the "third term" without conditions Governor KEMPER is no "thirdterm" man at all. But the "third term" with conditions-the "third term" for a safe, reliable President, who may be just to the South, fair and equal to the States, and honest in his administration, and whose election will unquestionably save us from to Governor KEMPER. This is our thirdterm man, and we hesitate not a moment to say so. Who would not prefer such a man to the perils of electing another?

Political usages and principles, however sanctified by their observance, and the respect shown them by the people, have fallen into contempt, and if we can gain a great good by departing from this mere custom, why, let us have it. The laws do not limit the Presidential office to two terms of eight years. Washington, Jefferson, and Madison withdrew for personal reasons satisfactory to themselves, and certainly nobody wants a man more than eight years--nay not more than four unless there are great and overruling reasons why he should serve

We like the idea of this " third term." It is having an excellent effect. It is confusing parties greatly to the advantage of the country, and the little men who hope to be Presidents are very much exercised. They feel very much troubled. We are impressed with the idea that the Presidency is a temptation that carries many politicians to the devil. If the term of the President was extended to ten years, more politicians would get to

Spain and the German Government.

The North German Gazette announces that the German Government will probably interfere in Spain in behalf of "outraged civilization." The Carlists have not cooked and esten a German, but they are reported to have killed one. It is this which leads the Gazette to threaten them with German indignation. The German Government is not the most famous for refined humanity. and any interference on its part can hardly be attributed to a generous sympathy on behalf of "civilization." Nor can Republicanism construe the ire of the German Government into a feeling of sympathy for Republicanism! When that Government interferes, the last effect of its interference will be the benetit of free government, so called. Intervention will no doubt take place, but no intervention in favor of Republicanism.

THE CHAMPION SCANDAL .- The Times of New York may well say that many are crazy over the great scandal, and that it has been The TILTON-BEECHER letters were full of inings and sentiments of heart and mind. The New York Tribune is crazy over Mr. BESCHER, and in lauding his pulpit career declares that nothing like it has been known since the days of the disciples. It utterly ignores FENELON, and BOSSULT, and Masillon, and all the noted reformers. The women are crazy over BEECHER, to whom BEECHER or somebody else, and were never cal sun. answered-so'tis said by Mr. BEECHER. Then we have it that BEECHER not only admired Mrs. Tilton, but considered "THEODORB" his bosom friend. And, finally, the World term "koprophagous." There is some fun and a great deal of disgust in all this.

General Maxey, a lunatic at the asylum on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., has the freedent, and means to sue the city. His mania ever the fort was very entertaining. He

The Kidnapping Case-Morgan. It is a very grievous crime by which a little boy, in Germantown, Pennsylvania. four years old, has been carried off to parts unknown by persons who seek to gain a large sum in the way of ran som of some other unknown purpose. It is a crime against society that is regarded with uneasi ness and fear. The little child Ross is there fore the object of general interest, to gether with a reward of \$21,000 for his

Alluding to this piteous story of abduc tion, the New York World calls up the recoi lection of the disappearance of Morgan, the enegade Mason, who published a book fifty years since in which he professed to reveal the secrets of Masoury. The World archly and mischlevously remarks that THURLGW WEED will remember the affair well. Poor old Thurlow was the editor of the Albany Ecening Journal, and was the leader of the anti-Masonic party of that day.

Soon after Morgan's book appeared the author disappeared, and he was never after seen or heard of. The event created immense excitement, and the anti-Masons charged that he was killed and put away by the Masons. A great agitation prevailed in New York, Pennsylvania, and the adjacent regions. The anti-Masons had a high time nominated Mr. WIRT for President, were peaten, and soon subsided.

The idea generally inculcated by the anti Masons was that Morgan was killed, thrown into Niagara river, and went over the falls. The Masons said he disappeared as a plan to make his book sell. If he did so disappear for that purpose he remained undiscovered

during his lifetime. We saw his book, and in youth attempted to read it. It was very dull; and reflecting upon it a little we came to the conclusion that as Morgan had violated his faith be was not to be believed, and that therefore his book was not reliable and not worth the reading as an ostensible revelation of Masonic secrets. We therefore dropped it without finishing the reading of it. It was painfully uninteresting at best.

We can hardly see for what the World orings this bit of Listory up again. It will set old Thurlow to gossipping, and that will be about all it will do. Morgan's case very little resembles that of the abduction of the child of Germantown. In one respect we hope it will not agree with it at all. Mormain group of the famous Black Hills, where GAN never was heard of. We very much hope that little Ross will be recovered alive. to exist."

Western Surveys.

Denver, Cotorado, is just now much excited by the presence of a number of scientists and officers, who are gathered there for the purpose of preparing for the explorations of the "Great American Desert," under Lieutenant WHEELER, United States army, and Professor HAYDEN, respectively. Lieutenant WHEELER'S party will rendezvous at Pueblo, their base of operations, from which point they will move forward in five different dihistory division, consisting of Professor COPE, Dr. YANOW, and assistants, will go immediately to Santa Fe, and from thence proceed to the valley of the Rio Grande, where they have heard there is a large bed of tos-

Lieutenant Wheeler is an old and experienced explorer. In 1869, under orders Arizona and Nevada, and ascended the Colo- dred. rado for the distance of 260 miles, suffering great privations and hardships. His party the often-recurring rapids. The success of discovered. This veritable valley of the miles of territory, situated at a distance averaging nearly 100 feet below the level of the sea, and a hot spring in its middle exhales a mephitic vapor which at times overspreads their report. the entire vale. It was upon this expedition that young FRED. LORING, the accomplished sketcher and correspondent of Appleton's Journal, was killed and scalped by the Apache Indians.

In 1872 Lieutenant Wheeler with a better outfit made surveys through Utah and Nevada, from Salt Lake to the Colorado river. Last year New Mexico, a portion of Colorado and Eastern Arizona were under survey, and the Sierra Blanca, the supposed fastness of the Apache Indians, was made the espethis range of mountains is grand beyond description; there is not merely the monotonous cliff and canyon characteristic of ordia combination of foilage and verdure which so many mountains in this great region are destitute of. There are great valleys of unthrown up in a thousand fantastic shapes. The climate in summer in the lower portions of this region, which are at level of the sea, is delightful, but in winter county, Va., for 106 pounds at \$80. it is too cold to admit of its ever becoming an agricultural country, although there is water in abundance. The Apaches seldom Miss Nancy Mitchell, Alamance, N. C., on occupy it for any length of time, and they 174 pounds at \$46. are the only inhabitants. These Indians are as mean as carpet-baggers, as dirty as monkeys, and are altogether as uninteresting as so many cayotes. Their southern neighbors, town to-day. A number of the tobacco the Tunis and Moquis tribes, however, are men of Lynchburg were also here. more advanced in civilization, for unless the officers are given to romancing, they live, if not in brown-stone fronts, in houses three the occasion of some strange phraseology. or four stories high, with stairs like fire-esgenious words descriptive of strong feel- paved after the invention of some Indian certain papers containing an exhibit of re-McAnam, and they put on some clothes beby enthusiasts that they are the lineal descendants of the Aztecs. Professor COPE, in exploring this region, found one hundred and fifty species of vertebrate fossils, of which one hundred were entirely new to science. Among them were the skeletons of the exmany had, before the scandal, written fervid | tinct species that roamed these table-lands love-letters, which were all opened by Mrs. when they glowed under the heat of a tropi-

The new expedition, although under command of a military man, goes without a military escort, but plentifully provided with topographers, astronomers, naturalists, taxadismisses "dear Theodore" with the fearful dermists, &c. Experience has proven that ment of seven insteadof five per cent. It is Indians have great reverence for scientific expected that he will bring the matter be- tional standing. Position and fame will be men, and that one can produce more effect fore the court, when its opinion can be obupon a tribe by levelling a transit upon tained, and if the proper order is made them than by firing a full load of grape from possible. a twenty-four pound howitzer. With the dom of the island, as he is harmless, and he lights now before them, and increased suphas built a fort of sticks, embracing ramparts, plies and facilities, valuable discoveries may Philadelphia boy Ross within her precincts. draw-bridge, port cullis, and other parts of be looked for from Lieutenant Wheeles and abduction he saw two men who looked like a military stronghold. On Thursday it accidentally burned down, and the General considers the loss fully one million of dollars. He was quite distressed at the accidentally burned distressed at the accidentally burned distressed at the accidentally burned down, and the General region, when it ceases to be a terra incognito, who answered perfectly the description of the paper, and nothing short of gross missing two foundations of an sold gypsies ride rapidly by his house with a boy of subjects has been engaged. Any quantity of money has been placed to the credit of the paper, and nothing short of gross missing the Monumental City with a view to management can prevent its success.

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President BARNARD, of Columbia College. used to charge gentlemen a quarter to go told the boys of the college crew at Saratoga into it, but ladies were admitted without that they were a magnificent advertisement for the college,

ment to this paper as a generally accurate one that so many of our contemporaries have noticed the mistake it recently made concerning the election of Governor of North Carolina. We stated that the election of Governor would come off early next month. There will be an election in the state for members of Congress, legislators, judges, &c., on the 6th day of August; but no election of Governor on that day. The lection for that officer does not take place until '76. In the meantime Lieutenant-Governor Brogden fills the office as successor to the late Governor Caldwell. We had supposed that the election laws provided for the election of Governor at the first annual election after the death of a Governor.

The Lynchburg News states that the manager of the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, a day or two since, discharged a servant who had resisted his authority, when a number of others informed the manager that they would not remain if the discharged servant left. Thereupon the gues's of the place said to the manager that they would stand by him. They urged him to let them all go. They would wait on themselves for a time rather than his authority should be successfully resisted by the servants. They went, and their places were soon supplied.

The grasshoppers have not done so much injury in Minnesota as was reported originally. Not over one-twentieth of the crop

We have before us a book on insects which tells how the people of districts infested by locusts and grasshoppers compensate themselves for the damage the insects do by eating them. The author confesses, however, very desirable for food.

LOOKING FOR GOLD-CUSTER'S EXPEDITION

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, from Dakota Territory, dated July 15, says: "General Custer's exploring expedition to the Black Hills of Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, arrived at this point on the Little Missouri river, latitude 45 degrees 29 minutes, longitude 103 degrees 46 minutes on the 14th instant. The command is in good health, and has had no fighting yet, Indians have been seen several times on the bluffs in the distance. The camp is near the line dividing Dakota from Wyoming and

Letter from Danville.

Montana, and about fifty miles north of the

so much hidden mineral wealth is supposed

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FREE-SCHOOL ITEMS-PREMIUM TOBACCO SALE-PERSONALS.

DANVILLE, VA., July 24, 1874. I left Mr. Binford yesterday evening exerising Mr. Dame's Teachers' Association, at Pittsylvania Courthouse, in the use of Walton's tables for dictation exercises in arithmetic. There were present from time to time during the session of the Association fiftytour teachers, and fifteen applicants for position as teachers. During the year Mr. Dame visions on the 25th (Saturday). The natural has hid under his superintendence seventeen schools for colored people, in which upwards of titteen bundred children were enrolled. The school for colored people at Danville had been admirably conducted by teachers origi- to be opposed by him, although common denally from the North. At the head of one cency would forbid his taking a leading part of the country schools for colored people Mr. in putting it into execution. When it is Dame had had a graduate of Hampden Syd- done, however, by foreign armies, he can ney, and a graduate of Washington and Lee submit to it without incurring special odium The enrollment of white children in the county for from General Ord, he explored portions of the last session was over twenty-five hun-

During the session of the Association some amusing scenes were witnessed. The singing of the multiplication table by Mr. Ladd was compelled continually to take their to the tune of Yankee Doodle, a thing unboats out of the water and carry them around heard of amongst us up-country people, excited uproarious laughter.

I ought not to dismiss my account of the this expedition led to another in 1871, when Teachers' Association without remarking Death's Valley, in Eastern California, was that the hospitality manifested by the people of Chatham in entertaining the members Shadow of Death comprises about 150 square was after the olden fashion of these people, and we all feel deeply grateful therefor. A tobacco fair was held at one of the warehouses to-day, of which I may give you

A premium sale was held at one of the warehouses on the 22d, an item or two of which may interest your readers. The amount sold was 33,626 pounds; amount paid therefor, \$12,221.75; average, \$36.34. The first premium, one set of wagon barness valued at \$40, was awarded to L. R. Mitchell, of Alamance county, N. C., for 112 pounds sold at \$142 per hundred; second premium, one gentleman's saddle valued at hoff was in the stable, and was hard whip-\$25, to W. T. Wilson, Person county, N. C., corn-sheller valued at \$15, to M. R. Sartin. \$100; fourth premium, one straw-cutter premium, one "Farmer's Friend" plough, \$6. to H. J. Murphy, Orange county, N. C., for 100 pounds at \$96; sixth premium, one nary Bocky Mountain scenery, but there is "Farmer's Friend" plough, \$6, to Miss Nancy Mitchell, Alamance county, N. C., for 230 pounds at \$85; seventh premium, one cultivator, \$6, to Mrs. Mary Vincent, Alamance county, N. C., for 100 pounds dulating green diversified by trees of every at \$85; eighth premium, one "premium variety, alternated with crags and peaks churn," \$5, to W. H. Horton, Person county, N. C., for 302 pounds at \$81; ninth premium, one pair best horse-collars, \$5, to G. R. Maynard, Alamance county, N. C., for 158 pounds at \$81; tenth, one fine ridingan elevation of nearly 5,000 feet above the bridle. \$5, to H. F. Clark, Pittsylvania first special premium for lugs, \$10, was awarded to L. R. Mitchell, Alamance, N. C., for 146 pounds at \$48; the second, \$5, to

> Rev. J. H. Lacy and Mrs. Lacy went to Buchanan to-day and expect to remain there several weeks. Major R. L. Ragland, of Halifax, was in

THE JAY COOKE & CO. BANKRUPTCY .- Philadelphia, July 24.—The several members of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. appeared becapes on the outside. Their streets are fore Begister Mason this morning and filed ceipts and expenditures of their firm from the date of the organization of it, in 1871, fore they go out to promenade. It is claimed until its suspension. These papers had been called for by some of the creditors, but none of them appearing this morning to examine Mr. Cooke or his partners, these gentlemen simply signed the exhibits and swore to

their truth, when the register adjourned fur-

ther proceedings in the matter until the 25th

of September next.

The dividend of five per cent, authorized by the committee of creditors has not yet been paid, the register having doubts as to its binding effect upon him. He has, however, proceeded with the necessary calculations, so that there should be no delay if the court ordered him to proceed. In the meantime the funds in his hands have increased to such an amount as will warrant the paypayment will be proceeded with as early as

Baltimore claims to have the abducted

NORTH CAROLINA .- It is quite a compli- | Serious - Accident to a Petersburg | Man-Copious Bains-District Conference, de. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BRISTOL-GOODSON, VA. AND TENN., ? July 24, 1874. Quite a painful accident befell Mr. C. E. Finch, of Petersburg, Va., yesterday morning at "Johnson City," a station on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, about twenty-five miles west of Bristol. Mr. Finch was a passenger on the western-bound train, and stepped off the cars upon their arrivalent Johnson City to see a gentleman, and in attempting to get on the truin, which was in motion, his foot slipped and was run over, tearing off the front of his boot and nearly severing three of his toes. • He made a most remarkable escape in not having his leg drawn under and cut off. The wound is a very painful one, and will confine him for

We are still having fine and abundant rains all through this section, and the prospect for a splendid crop of corn is almost a fixed fact. The wheat is turning out finely, and the farmers are in rather better spirits than they were a month ago. The District Conference, Abingdon dis-

trict (Holston Cenference), met in this place esterday. A large number of clerical and ay delegates are in attendance, among them some very able men. The Conference (in the absence of a bishop) is ably presided the Abingdon district. Among the minis- justice take its course the Grand Duke will ters in attendance is Rev. Mr. Steele, chaplain of the University of Virginia; Rev. Dr. Willey, of Emory and Henry; Dr. Price, editor of the Holston Advocate, Knoxville; Dr. Sutton, of Lebanon, and many other eminent ministers. Rev. Mr. Steel preached to-day at 11 o'clock, which for deep pathos and eloquence could not be surpassed. He is certainly a most promising young minister, and will if he lives make his mark high in the niche of fame. The business of the Conference will detain the members for perhaps four or five days longer.

Rev. B. G. Maynard, pastor of the Goodson Baptist church and the newly appointed that neither locusts nor grasshoppers are president of Bristol Female College, has been quite ill for ten or twelve days with acute brouchitis. He is now convalesent, and will be out soon. But little sickness of a serious character in our town. Business is still very dull in all trades, and money very scarce. We are hoping for a change for BORDER. the better ere long.

IMPORTANT SPANISH NEWS-THE UNITED STATES INVITED TO SEND TROOPS TO CUBA .-The New York Sun of Friday has the following dispatch from Washington, which we can only say is very important if true. It looks very marvellous, however:

"I am able to inform you with positive certainty that the Spanish Legation here have recently been instructed from Madrid to approach Secretary Hamilton Fish with the inquiry whether the United States would be disposed to intervene with armed force in proper courtesy and attention. As there are Cuba with a view of ascertaining whether the people of that island really desire or not one is on duty more than once a year. Thus to separate themselves from the mother coun-

"This proposition comes in a certain connection with an intrigue which has for some time been maturing in Europe, by virtue of which Germany and England are to intervene in Spain itself, and by means of sufficient bodies of troops put a stop to the civil war now going on there, and place Prince Alfonso on the throne. This scheme has been managed especially by Prussian diplomucy, and as all the money which Marshal Serrano has had for some time past for the purpose of paying troops and carrying on his Government has been furnished to him from the Prussian treasury, it is clear that the proposition to make Alfonso king is not among his countrymen.

"Part of the project is that Prussia shall have some small island in the West Indies for a water-station, and the consent of the United States to this is to be compensated by giving us Cuba."

FATAL ACCIDENTS .- On Thursday evening the 16th instant, Mr. Henry Deckman, whose father resides near Dublin, in Harford coun ty, killed his little son, about five years of age, under the following circumstances: Mr. Deckman returning from his work was carrying an old cross-tie home for fire-wood. When he reached home his little boy ran out to meet him. The father, when about to throw the tie from his shoulder, told the little fellow to get out of his way. The little boy, instead of running from his father, ran some items after the clerks have made out up against him, and the tie falling, struck the little fellow on the head, killing him instantly. The father and mother are wellnigh crazed with grief. The remains of the little boy were deposited in the Methodist Episcopal graveyard at Dublin Run.

Mr. William Dayhoff, lately employed at the livery stable of Charles E. Mealy, of Frederick city, met with a fatal accident on Saturday evening last. It appears Mr. Dayping an unruly horse. Shortly after the stafor 160 pounds at \$111; third premium, one ble was visited by some of the men engaged by Mr. Mealy, when they were startled at Alamance county, N. C., for 105 pounds at seeing Mr. Dayhoff in a helpless condition on the ground, and upon questioning him cial subject of exploration. The scenery in valued at \$10, to M. A. Hessee, Alamance they ascertained that he had been kicked by county, N. C., for 102 pounds at \$99; fitth the horse. He was removed to the office adjoining the stable, but his condition was so critical that his friends insisted upon his being taken to his room, at the United States Hotel. Dr. Charles Smith was at once sent for, who pronounced him in a dying state. He had been kicked on the right side, causing internal injury, from which he died at about 3 o'clock on the following day. He was forty-eight years of age. Strange to say, the accident occurred on his birthday.

DUTY ON CHURCH PAINTINGS .- The pastor of a Catholic church at Milwaukee, Wis., has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury asking that a package of paintings intended for his church may be admitted free of duty under the act of March 2, 1861. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the codified laws which take effect from June 22, 1874, remove such articles from the free list, although it is believed that the alteration was unintentional. The law as now in force permits entrance, duty free, of all paintings, statuary, or philosophical instruments intended for any philosophical or literary society. The old law added the words or religious society" to the above. The words "or religious societies" having been omitted, it seems that the paintings alluded to cannot be admitted.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT .- President Grant, Mrs. Grant, Attorney-General Williams, Colonel Thomas Scott, and a few other friends left Long Branch on Friday on a special train for Atlantic City via Camden. At Egg Harbor City the party will remain for a few hours to afford the population of that place an opportunity of excending their hospitality to the visitors. On their arrival at Atlantic City they will sojourn at the United States Hotel, where, in the evening, a grand display of fireworks and a hop have been arranged. The Mayor of the city, Hon. William Souder, will make a speech of welcome. A. W. Markly has arrived with a pecial train for the party.

A NEW LONDON NEWSPAPER .- London is to have a new newspaper, to be called the World, "in which persons and subjects are to be treated in the freest possible manner and according to their deserts and convenno safeguard against honest criticism." So say the projectors. The nominal editor of the paper will be

Mr. Edmund Yates, but for his colleagues Mr. Yates will have writers more brilliant than himself-such as Mr. Henry Labouchere, the "besieged resident" of the Daily News, Mr. Grenville Murray, and others. A powerful staff of contributors on all sorts

THE RUSSIAN ROYAL DIAMOND THEFT .-Much has been said of the arrest of the Grand Dake Nicholas Constantinowitch, the nephew of the Emperor of all the Russias, on a charge of stealing the jewels out of a star belonging to an image of the Virgin Mary which was in his mother's bedroom. It has appeared since the banishment of the Grand Duke to the Caucasus and the sending away of his beautiful American enamorata that the jewels were valued at only twelve hundred dollars, and were stolen by one of the Grand Duke's aids. Of this fact the latter was well aware, but in the excess of his generous affection for the young man he preferred to suffer himself rather than to expose the real thief.

The most romantic phase of the affair is created by the Grand Duke's deep attachment for an American girl .who, as already stated, is said to be beautiful beyond description, and who is the daughter of Rev. Dr Ely, a clergyman of Connecticut. She met him at a masquerade ball in St. Petersburg. and without knowing him availed herself of the custom of the country on such occasions and took possession of him. The two became mutually fascinated, and she was greatly abashed to find out who it was that had so rapidly gained such a hold on her affections. They have lived together since until the night of the Duke's arrest, when she saw him for the last time. A few days afterward she was escorted beyond the borover by Rev. Mr. Moon, presiding elder of ders by two Russian policemen. Should soon be liberated, and the Grand Duchess of Russia may yet hail from Connecticut.

SPIRITUAL PHENOMENA .- [From the Liverpool Post]-At a private party, given at his London House during the past week, Sir Charles Wheatstone exhibited some curious electrical experiments for the amusement of his friends, which would seem to throw some light on certain so called "spiritualis tic manifestations." In a dark room, by stamp of his foot, Sir Charles produced orilliant crown of electric light in mid-air while musical instruments seemed to be played by invisible hands, whereas the ounds really came from an adjoining room in which the player sat, and were made to appear to be produced by the instruments before the spectators by an ingenious contrivance. A contest between science and the "spirits" in their own chosen feats would be almost as memorable as the celebrated competition between Moses and the

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE .- At the Washing ton and Lee University, Lexington, Va says the Savannah Advertiser, a student is each day detailed to watch beside the tomb of General Lee. Every morning one of the students is posted at the tomb in the memorial room of the chapel, built under the supervision of Lee. He is styled a "watcher," and his duty is to remain there during the day and receive visitors, showing them the nearly three hundred and fifty students, no the entire southern people, through their representatives in the University, are watching at the tomb of Lee, and their sons improved in manner and bearing by the sacred duty they perform, and their minds and hearts benefited by thoughts of the noble

PRACTICAL HUMANITY TO ANIMALS .- The Roundout Freeman tells a story of Mr. Bergh and a humane stock dealer, who transported his stock in a pen, shaded so as to protect the animals, and which gave them room to stand up comfortably. The dealer was approached by a genteelly-dressed stranger, who asked: "Do you always carry your stock as comfortably as that?" I try to," was the reply. Putting his hand in his pocket, the questioner drew forth a twenty-five cent bill, and, presenting it to the person whom he had been questioning, he said: "When you get ashore go and take a class of beer and drink good luck to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals-I'm Mr. Bergb."

CAUGHT AT LAST .- The particulars of an attempted outrage on Miss Brown, near Silver Hill, Prince George county, two weeks ago, have already been published. The guilty party was arrested by Mr. George E Orme, living near Horse Head, and sent to our jail on Friday last. We learn that he applied to Mr. Orme for work; his resemplance to the description given of the perpetrator of the terrible crime aroused his suspicions, and after considerable questioning he elicited the facts that he had worked with Mr. Naylor, knew the lady in question had gone with her to the spring, &c.; and in fact, was the guilty party. It is to be hoped that the punishment which the enormity of the crime deserves shall be meted to this fiend, and an example set to such evildoers .- Marlboro' Gazette.

THE VALUE OF THE FRANC .- In the case of Richards vs. Collector Arthur, recently decided in New York by Judge Shipman, in regard to the value at which the franc of France should be taken in estimating the value of goods subject to duty ad valorem, the Government maintained that the value of the franc should be 19 3-10 cents, under the act of 1873, while the importers held that its value should be 18 4 10 cents, under the act of 1846. Judge Shipman having decided in favor of the importers, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States by the Treasury Department, Other points, involving the same question, are pending, in which the whole amount of money involved is about a quarter of a million dollars.

LITERARY PARALLELS.—History repeats itself. "Instances," you say, in your review of Mr. Farrar's "Life of Christ," "of special pleading, might be given were eedful on the present occasion, and of di iuted paraphrase which spoils the simplicity of the original words, as in speaking of Jesus's 'eyes streaming with silent tears, for 'be wept.'" "Returning," writes Mrs. Wickins of Dr. Johnson, "through the house, he stepped into a small study or book room. The first book he laid his hands upon was Harwood's 'Liberal Translation of the New Testament.' The passage which first caught his eye was from that sublime apostrophe in St. John upon the rising of Lazarus-'Jesus wept,' which Harwood had conceitedly rendered, 'And Jesus, the Saviour of the world, burst into a flood of tears. He contemptuously threw the book aside exclaiming, 'Puppy!'"- London Athe-

TEMPORARY REGISTERS .- The Treasury De partment at Washington has decided that a tine of one hundred dollars attaches seve-ully to the master and owner of a vessel for ine of one hundred dollars attaches seveally to the master and owner of a vessel for
non-surrender of a temporary register on
her arrival in her home district, except in
case the temporary register issued upon sale
of a vessel out of the home district. A failof a vessel out of the home district. A failure to register within ten days works a forfeiture of the vessel.

WIFE MURDER IN BOSTON .- Boston, July 23 .- Saturday night last, Charles Crissant, a Frenchman, beat his wife on the head with a window-blind and also kicked her on the side. This morning she died. Croissant was brought before the Municipal Court to answer to the complaint for manslaughter, and was held in \$15,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

DR. MARY WALKER AS A BRUISER .- Dr. Mary Walker, female humbug and bloomer by profession, was arrested in Washington on Friday for assaulting and making threats of personal violence towards William O. Gladmon, who resides at the corner of Sixth street and Louisiana avenue. She gave ball for trial to-morrow, when some funny de-

A man named Clark was chepping wood

at Worthington, a small town twelve miles, attacked him. Louston drew a pistol, and Clark struck him with his axe, killing him management can prevent its success.

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DEATHS Died, on the 17th Instant, at his residence, in the county of Hanover. WILLIAM WINSTON JUNES, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Died, on Saturday morning, July 25th, at Clock, JAMES HARRIS, infant son of Frank an follie R. Binford.

Died, at the residence of his grandfather. Rev Leroy M. Lee, near Ashland, Va. July 22d, OT WAY TAYLOB, infant son of R. B and Mary T Banks, aged three months and four days. Norfolk papers please copy.

MEETINGS.

RICHMOND, VA., July 27, 1874.) THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock holders of this company will be held at their files in this city on MONDAY, August 3d. at 1 P. M. E. BLANKENSHIP,

ANNAWAN TRIBE. No. 30, L. O. R. M.; 27th Sleep; Buck Moon, G. S. D. 383. THIEFS AND BROTHERS: You are hereby requested to assemble at your Wigwan THIS MONDAY, 27th July, at the eighth run, set ting sun. Business of importance to each brothe ing sun. Business of importance to each brothe vill be transacted. Please be prompt in attention By order of Sachem H. L. CARTER, C. of R.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF LEE GROVE, No. 7, U. A.
O. D.—You are hereby notined to attend a regular meeting of your Grove THIS (Moncay) EVENING precisely at 8 o'clock, as business of importance will be trans-acted and the regular election of officers will take place. Candidates for initiation will please be prompt. By order of the N. A. jy 27-1t* W. D. BATEMAN, Secretary.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATING CON-ONSERVATIVE NOMINATING CONVENTION—FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—By virtue of authority vested in us as members of the State Conservative Committee, we hereby give notice that District Convention, composed of the counties of the First Convention, composed of the counties of the First Convensional District, will be held at Tappahannock on WEDNESDAY, August 5th, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate for Congress.

J. W. GILLETT,
of Accommat

of Accomac; A. N WELLFORD. of Richmond county of Richmond county; of King and Queen; Listrict Members of the State Committee

TOTICE .- A general meeting of the N STOCKHOLDERS of the CLOVER HILL RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Langaster & Co. In the dat the office Messrs. Lancaster & Co., in the city of Rich-ond, on WEDNESDAY the 26th August, 1874. By order of the Board of Directors.

jy 25-td D. S. WOOLDRIDGE, Treasurer.

A N ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS COMPANY will be held at the Springs

GENERAL MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND
GRANIFE COMPANY will be held at the office of
the company at Richmond, on TUESDAY the 28th
of July, at 12 o'clock, to act upon the amendment
to the charter granted to the company by the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond on the 18th instrant. Ry orace of the Roard stant. By order of the Board.
G. W. HARRIS, Secretary.
Richmond, June 25, 1874. je 26-30t

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION AND BASKET PIC-NIC.

AN EXCURSION TO DUTCH GAP and BAS-KET PIC-NIC AT WILTON, under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond, will leave the wharf of the Old Dominion Steamship Company on TUESDAY MORNING, July 28th, at 7% o'clock. Ample arrangements have been made for safe and pleasant transportation. A band of music will enliven the occasion, and

lunch and refreshments will be provided at city prices for the benefit of those who do not carry bas-TICKETS: For adults, 50 cents: children unde

fifteen years, 25 cents; for sale at the following places: Starke & Ryland's and J. T. Ellyson's Main street; W. G. Dandridge & Co.'s and G. A Hundley & Co.'s, Broad street; J. T. Gatewood's, Grace street ; T. H. Effett, Marshall street ; and W. H. Williams's, Church Hill. jy 22.W,S,M3t TIRGINIA LODGE, No. 2,

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. A REPETITION OF THEIR LATE



WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, we go to Shirley, starting at 7% A. M. from Old

Dominion Steamship Company's wharf, returning positively at 8 P. M. provided for dancing, and every provision made to secure a cool and enjoyable trip, and one especially secure a cool and enjoyable trip, and one especially tempting to the ladies and secure for children. No bar. A thorough and efficient police force. A variety of amusements to please all. Refreshments at city prices. Those preferring can bring baskets. McCann's famous band accompanies.

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GEORGE R. WALDMAN, C. C.

jy 14-18,21,23&tdt28

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tors. No pains nor expense have been spared to make it the equal of any place of amusement in the city. Good order will be strictly enforced. Apply on the grounds, or through post-office box 42.

YUENGLING & CO.,

Proprietors.

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of the 22d instant. The owner can get her by applying at this office. JOHN POF, JR., plying at this office. JOTICE.-Lost or mislaid, CERTIFI-CATE No. 86 of forty shares of old stock of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company

in the name of Hichard C. Wortham.

Application will be made for the reissue of said EDWIN WORTHAM, CHARLES T. WORTHAM, Surviving Executors je 10-24w2m FOR SALE.

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jy 23-3t

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delay not but make your purchase JAPANESE POPLINS at 12% 15,19% 20,25 and 30c, all just about half their value; BLACK-GROUND COLORED-STRIPEDGREX ADINES at 10c. per yard worth 20c.; BLACK-GROUND GRENADINES with sole

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worth 75c. per yard; ENGLISH CHEVIOT SHIRTING at 20c. DOMESTIC GINGHAMS at 10c., 124, 150 and 16%c. per yard; BED TICK from 13c. to 33c. per yard;

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